

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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COUNTY BEGINS PHASE 2 VALLEY CENTER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Feb. 7 Open House Set to Provide Project Information to Public

Construction for phase 2 of Valley Center Road improvements, which runs from one mile south of Banbury Drive to Cole Grade Road, is scheduled to begin mid-February. This phase extends the improvements completed in phase 1.

The County will hold an Open House on Feb. 7, 2006 at the Valley Center Community Hall located at 28246 Lilac Road. Community members are encouraged to stop by between 6 pm and 8 pm to learn about the project.

This \$34.1 million project includes widening and realigning the road; adding a landscaped or striped median, bike lanes, graded parkways and an enhanced pathway; adding a concrete sidewalk along portions of the road through town; undergrounding overhead utilities; and installing new water and gas lines.

Construction work hours will be from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. One lane of traffic control, with a flagging operation, will be in place periodically from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic delays can be expected during these hours.

For more information regarding this project or to sign-up for the project updates, please call the Project Hotline at (619) 232-2640.

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